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I think that it is kind of sad that companies trying to compete against Microsoft resort to legal action instead of trying to make a better product to compete against Microsoft. Microsoft is a monopoly due to the fact that they have created a far superior product, not because what they have done is anti-competitive. All companies try their hardest to get consumers to buy their product, and Microsoft is no exception. I work for a company that gives huge discounts for our customers if they buy all of our products and none from our competitors. That is competition. Our competitors do the exact same thing.

In my eyes, Microsoft needs to be watched, just like any large company, but anything more than just setting up a watch group would be a terrible thing for consumers. Microsoft help create what computers are today. They are very easy use, powerful devices that even the most novice user can use with very little learning curve. What was a computer like before Microsoft? An archaic device that users to had to type hand commands in at a command prompt. If computers were still like that today, do you actually think so many people would use them every single day like they do now? I think not.

Microsofts competitors are just jealous. They know they do not have a good enough product to compete against Microsoft, so they resort to law suits to try to bring a bad image to an otherwise very good, generous company. Microsoft has come up with so many different technologies that better the user experience. It would be a travesty to punish them for this.

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